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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A Two-Month Extension of Time, to and including December 14, 2001, is requested for response to the Restriction Requirement of September 28, 2001.

Please charge the fee of \$400.00 to Deposit Account No. 23/2825. If the amount is insufficient, please charge the balance to Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

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